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Fluor partners with Boys & Girls Clubs to deliver school supplies to Tri-Cities area children

Richland, Wash.—Volunteers from Fluor Hanford and Fluor Federal Services are delivering backpacks filled with school supplies to children in the Tri-Cities and Alaska.

Employees of the two Richland-based Fluor companies have donated thousands of items over the past several weeks: paper, pens, crayons, folders, and more than 8,000 number-two pencils. Fluor volunteers stuffed the supplies into more than 600 backpacks.

In the Tri-Cities, the companies are teaming with the Benton and Franklin Counties Boys & Girls Clubs to deliver 300 of the backpacks to school-aged children at Finley Elementary School and the Pasco Housing Authority.

“Fluor Hanford and Fluor Federal Services continue to serve Tri-Cities children whenever there is a need,” said Kellee Balcom, Boys & Girls Club Executive Director. “We are honored to have such committed community partners.”

The other backpacks are on their way to a remote area of Alaska, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks, this week. Fluor Federal Services and Fluor Alaska project employees will distribute the backpacks to elementary school children in Delta Junction, near Ft. Greely, the site of Fluor’s Ground-based Midcourse Missile Defense project.

The backpack deliveries, just in time for the start of school, are part of the Fluor corporation’s annual global service project, called *Building Futures*.

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“Fluor employees around the globe are eager to support education through the *Building Futures* program,” said J. Robert Fluor II, the corporation’s vice president of Corporate and Public Affairs. “Once again, our employees are putting their time and energy into projects that will directly benefit underprivileged children in the communities in which we do business.”

Nearly 25 Fluor offices worldwide are collecting school supplies, stuffing them into 3,650 Fluor-donated backpacks and distributing them to children. Other offices are participating by, among other things, collecting books for donation to school libraries and restoring portions of older schools.

During last year’s inaugural global community-involvement campaign, Fluor employees worldwide donated more than \$51,000 worth of school supplies and 1,564 hours of their time. The supplies were stuffed into some 3,000 backpacks donated by Fluor and delivered to students in time for their first day of school.

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